

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8567

INFO USCINCSO

GOV PANCANAL

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CPAS, CVIS, PN, PQ

SUBJ: CHANGE OF STATUS FEE

REF: PANAMA 4799 AND USCINCSO H 111800Z SEP 73

1. EMBASSY URGENTLY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE CONCERNING GOP INSISTENCE THAT \$50 CHANGE OF STATUS FEE BE COLLECTED FROM DEPENDENTS OF DOD AND PANCANAL EMPLOYEES AS EXPLAINED PANAMA 4799 OF SEPTEMBER 9, 1973.

2. SOUTHCOM INFORMED EMBASSY IT THAT NOW HAS GROWING NUMBER OF CASES PENDING CLARIFICATION OF STATUS AND US CITIZENS ARE BEING TOLD THEY WILL BE FINED OR DEPORTED IF THEY DO NOT PAY. EXAMPLES ARE EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE SOUGHT TO RENEW (ON ANNUAL BASIS AS PROVIDED FOR IN DECREE LAW NO. 16 OF JUNE 30, 1960) "TEMPORARY VISITOR" STATUS AND WHO PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED SUCH DOCUMENTATION UNDER THE \$2.05 MODUS VIVENDI WHICH IS NOW DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN ERRONEOUS.  
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## Message Attributes

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